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AGAINST ALPHA-4 INTEGRIN )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in complete response to the Official Action mailed January 13, 2003 (*i.e.*, Paper No. 22). A Petition requesting a three-month extension of time and a corresponding fee accompany this Amendment and Reply, which is being filed on or before its now current due date of July 14, 2003 (July 13, 2003 being a Sunday).

Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks which are being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.